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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 03 April 2002, please amend the claims in the above identified applications as follows:

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111. (Amended) An immunogenic fragment of an isolated receptor recognition factor (RRF), Stat 3 (SEQ ID NO:12).

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115. (Amended) An isolated fragment of SEQ ID NO:12 comprising amino acids 688 to 727.

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118. (Amended) A fusion protein comprising the isolated fragment of Claim 115.